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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed May 28, 2004, and Reply filed April 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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SPRAY-DRYING INSTALLATION AND A METHOD FOR USING THE SAME

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- Additional documents filed herewith:

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